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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

The reference was cited in the search report of the corresponding British application.

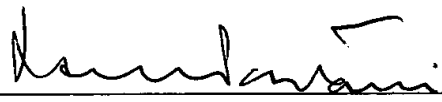
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